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APPLICANTS: Kiwamu Tanahashi et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/785,416

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FOR : PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA AND
 MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

ART UNIT : 1773

EXAMINER : Nikolas J. Uhler

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2002, the period for response
expiring March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.